



# Summer Health Careers Academy

June 9-13, 2025  
MUSC Campus

## Prepare for the Next Step on the Path to a Health Career

Spend a week in Charleston and on-campus at MUSC to learn more about the next step in pursuing a health career. The Summer Health Careers Academy is designed to help students, especially from rural and disadvantaged backgrounds, prepare for entry into health professions programs in South Carolina.

- Learn more about health professions programs and student resources at MUSC:
  - Admissions requirements
  - Financial assistance
  - Academic support
  - Student organizations and activities
  - Health and wellness
- Network with faculty, students and staff
- Get equipped with tools and strategies to succeed in graduate health professions programs
- Participate in hands-on experiences including simulation, telehealth and anatomy
- Experience life in Charleston and at MUSC

## Available Career Tracks

- Dental Medicine
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy (OT)
- Physical Therapy (PT)
- Physician Assistant (PA)

## Learn More & Apply

Applications due March 31.  
Find out more and apply at:

[www.scahec.net/HCP](http://www.scahec.net/HCP)



## Additional Details

- Hotel lodging and food are provided for all participants for the duration of the Summer Health Careers Academy. Students are responsible for travel to and from Charleston.
- Fellows will receive a stipend of \$200 upon the successful completion of the Academy.

## Eligibility Requirements

### Medicine, Nursing, Occupational Therapy (OT), Physical Therapy (PT) and Physician Assistant (PA) Track Requirements

- Must be a South Carolina resident or enrolled in a SC school, college or university
- Must be 18 years old on or before June 1, 2025 - **no exceptions**
- Must have sincere interest in one of the participating health professions
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Must be currently enrolled in or accepted to an accredited college or university for the fall of 2025 with an interest in pursuing a career in a designated Academy track
- Must have completed graduation/GED requirements by June 1, 2025

### Dental Track Requirements

- Must have graduated from high school by December 2024 and earned a minimum of 12 hours of academic credit from an accredited college or university
- Must meet all other eligibility requirements stated above

**Note:** Applicants not meeting all eligibility requirements will not be considered.

## Application Process

Summer Health Careers Academy applications are submitted online via our Submittable portal. Applicants will create an account in order to save and come back to edit their in-progress applications prior to submission. For the application to be considered complete, all supporting documents (including forms completed by professional references) must be uploaded in Submittable by the application deadline.

**Application Deadline:  
March 31, 2025**

## Contact Us

For questions related to the Summer Health Careers Academy, please contact the South Carolina AHEC team at 843-792-4431 or email Paula M. Jones at [jonespa@musc.edu](mailto:jonespa@musc.edu).

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